

State Board of Health.
Matters That the Legislature Will be Asked to Enact.

The State, December 19.

The State Board of Health held an important meeting at the office of the Secretary of State yesterday morning. Most of the members were present. A great many routine matters looking to the preparation of the annual report were gone over. The Board found that upon an examination of the official reports that smallpox was increasing in various portions of the State somewhat and is becoming more virulent; the Board is of the opinion that without a compulsory vaccination law this will become more pronounced, and will ask the legislature to pass such an act at the coming session.

The Board decided also to recommend to the legislature the passage of a stringent act in regard to the furnishing of vital statistics. This act will provide that in the case of cities not reporting their vital statistics, the State Board will serve ten days' notice on the local board and if in that time the local board fails to provide the statistics the State Board shall appoint a special health officer to collect such statistics whose pay shall be taken from the dispensary profits of the city or town thus defaulting. The Board again discussed the Columbia statistics matter, no reports having yet been presented.

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The Democracy.

The people of the nation have become within the last decade more concerned in measures and less in men and names than at any period of our history. When they are convinced that the Democracy is the party that stands squarely and honestly for human progress for equal rights to all citizens, for the denial of special privileges to individuals or corporations and for the restoration of a government of the people economically administered for and by the people, in that hour it will triumph and the pure Republican Democracy of Jefferson, Jackson and Tilden once more become the creed and character of the nation.

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Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at J. E. Kaufmann's drug store.

South Carolina Politics.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Capt John Capers presented to the President today Dr. V. P. Clayton, who is being favorably considered for the Marshals, and Preston Rior, postmaster at Winnsboro, who wishes to succeed himself. The President discussed Palmetto politics with the visitors, but no nominations have yet been sent to the Senate to fill the vacant offices now existing in the State. The President is still disposed to appoint Crum collector of customs at Charleston and Dr. Clayton marshal.

More Hopeful Phase.

Washington, December 19.—Three things have transpired to put a more hopeful phase on the Venezuela affair from the American standpoint. Admiral Dewey holds every naval base in the West Indian waters. Minister Bowen has transmitted to

the state department the text of President Castro's instrument giving him full power to act as arbitrator. Great Britain has formally notified the state department of its willingness to arbitrate. Germany now remains the only stumbling-block by demanding apologies besides indemnity. Seligman's offer to float a bond issue large enough to settle all claims and bring about peace is under consideration today by the president.

London, Dec. 19.—High authority says today that the basis of Venezuelan arbitration to be guaranteed by J. and W. Seligman, the New York bankers, on the English-German claims, is to the extent of five million four hundred thousand pounds. It is expected the matter will be arranged within a few days.

Washington, Dec. 19.—This government, which has refused to be a party to the Venezuelan financial transactions, has agreed to use its good offices in support of the Seligman's in the execution of the terms of the arrangements.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. J. E. Kaufmann.

Indemnities Have Been Paid.

Boston, Dec. 19.—The ninety-second annual report of the American board of foreign missions shows receipts for the year of \$845,105.

The report states that indemnities for property destroyed in China in 1900 have been paid and adjusted under conditions satisfactory to the missionaries, and in most instances to the native Christians, and which also admit of the re-opening of missionary work in all its varied forms. It has been decided to re-establish the North China college, at Tung Cho. The first new building for the college is in process of erection. The enormous demand for the Bible and translations of all kinds of western books, which has sprung up during the last two years has been felt in Tung Cho to an extent that has made it absolutely impossible to supply the demands at times.

Does It Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boesche's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. You can get this reliable remedy at Kaufmann's Drug Store. Get Green's Special Almanac. 12—33

Negroes Leaving.

South Bend, Ind., December 17.—Four shootings and one murder in which negroes took part, have been followed by closing clubs and saloons conducted by negroes and many negroes are leaving the city. They are afraid to stay here owing to a feeling against them among the white people. They negroes say they cannot get food and service at the restaurants although they have the money to pay for it.

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[Rev. Mr. Steadman is a native of Lexington. He is a pleasant and affable gentleman and a faithful and zealous ambassador of Christ.—Ed. Dispatch.]

A Million Voices

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An Emergency Currency.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Representative Lewis of Georgia, a Democratic member of the house committee on banking and currency, today introduced a bill in the house to provide an elastic or emergency to meet the financial and commercial requirements of the country. The bill authorizes the comptroller of the currency to issue to and national banking association in addition to the circulation now authorized by law, circulating notes to an amount not exceeding 25 per cent. of the paid up capital and surplus of said bank.

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When Dewey was homeward bound from the Philippines three years ago he was quoted in an interview at Trieste as saying that the next war the United States would have would be with Germany. And here he is right in the way of an engagement of such a possibility. If only Von Diederichs were in command of the German squadron Manila and Subig bay might be avenged.

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March 19, 1902. 1y.